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WHEREAS, Plaintiff was employed by Defendant (or affiliates of Defendant);

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has asserted certain claims against Defendant arising out of his employment with Defendant in the form of a lawsuit captioned as <u>Guadalupe Tecuatl-Conde</u>, et al. v. <u>Doaba Brothers</u>, Inc., in U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin; Court File No. 11-cv-442.

WHEREAS, Defendant denies Plaintiff's claims and denies it is liable to the Plaintiff;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff and Defendant desire to fully compromise and settle all existing and potential disputes Plaintiff may have and to avoid the expense of further litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants hereinafter contained, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Plaintiff and Defendant agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Settlement Amount</u>. In consideration for and full settlement of Plaintiff's claims against Defendant, and in order to avoid the uncertainties and costs of further litigation, Defendant will issue payment to Plaintiff and his attorneys as follows:
 - (a) a check in the amount of \$2,596.29, representing payment of back wages and penalties to the Plaintiff, made payable to Hawks Quindel, S.C.
 - (b) a check in the amount of \$1,403.72 to Hawks Quindel S.C., which payment shall be issued with IRS Form 1099 and shall constitute the full amount of any sums allegedly owed for payment of attorney's fees and costs that may have been awarded under federal or state law arising out of the matters addressed in this Agreement.

The above payment is made without Plaintiffs or Defense counsel's opinions or advice on taxability under the Internal Revenue Code or any state law. The payments referenced shall be mailed five (5) business days after Defendant receives a copy of this Agreement signed by Plaintiff. The payments set forth above are intended and do include payment for all damages claimed as well as payment for any claimed entitlement to recover costs or attorney's fees. No petition for such costs or fees shall be made.

- 2. <u>Release of Plaintiff's Claims</u>. The payment made pursuant to this Agreement will compensate Plaintiff for and extinguish all claims he has had or may have against Defendant as further set forth below:
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- the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.;
- the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.;
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- Claims based Administrative Rules of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, including but not limited to Chapter DWD 274 (Hours of Work and Overtime), DWD 272 (Minimum Wages) and DWD 224 (Whistleblower Protection)
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- the Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d);
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- (b) <u>Dismissal of Pending Action</u>. As set forth in paragraph 3, below, Plaintiff intends as part of this Agreement to dismiss his pending action against Defendant with prejudice and without further costs, attorney's fees or sanctions payable by the Defendant. Plaintiff agrees not to institute any further claim against Defendant for damages or losses of any kind or nature arising out of conduct complained of in the aforesaid lawsuit or arising out of or relating in any way to his employment with and termination of employment from Defendant (or affiliates of Defendant).
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Dated: _//-4-11_,____

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Dated: 11, 3, 11

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